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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Don't miss "Meadow Brook Farm" at Ferguson's Opera House Saturday, November 21st, 1908.

Mr. Frank Hayden is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Amanda Clare left Tuesday for California.

Mrs. A. E. Kemper spent last Friday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of St. Louis are visiting friends here.

Mr. Fred Authenreith of Holt, Mo. was a visitor in town Friday.

John J. Martin was buying his Christmas goods in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Fant of Warrenton, Mo. visited in Montgomery over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Gupton went to Mexico Tuesday to remain until Christmas.

Frank Ives of Middletown was transacting business in Montgomery Saturday.

Claude Ball returned last Friday night from a hunting trip in southeast Missouri.

Hugh Hassler arrived home Saturday afternoon after an extended trip in Colorado.

F. C. Appling has accepted the position recently vacated by Mr. Duffy at the depot.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Best, Friday morning the 13th inst. a fine baby boy.

Ben Pegram left for Colorado Friday night after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Albert Vogt returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit in St. Louis with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel White of Mexico were the guests of friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gill returned Monday noon from a several days visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Caroline Arnold to Mr. Manse Weeks next week Thursday.

Two cars were off the track down near Gilmore, Mo. one night this week, causing much trouble for three or four hours.

George Davis, Superintendent of the County Farm, whose term expires in February desires re-appointment.

E. A. Wilson of Jonesburg has accepted a position as salesman for the Kroening Grocery Company of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith and Miss Myrtle Beasley and Mr. Harry Roth visited Wellsville, Monday afternoon.

Little Joe Holcomb, who has been employed in J. J. Martin's grocery store, has been very sick the past week with pneumonia. He is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Abby and Messrs. Adams and Bryan Wilson of Mexico and Mr. E. C. Scott of St. Louis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteside Sunday.

There will be a Congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908 at 11 o'clock and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

E. W. Tinsley, Clerk.

R. Ashby, representing the Hammond Typewriter company spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this city. The "Hammond" is a fine machine and no doubt, will in the near future be put in by some of our leading business men.

The following Montgomery county Republicans attended the banquet given in St. Louis last Saturday in honor of Governor-elect Herbert S. Hadley: E. H. Ham, Jas. W. Gill, Wm. H. Heath, John V. Nebel, John D. Ulrich, Judge L. D. Ellis, R. S. Paul, Dr. G. E. Muns, Chas. W. Gurney and E. H. Augermessen of Jonesburg.

Circuit Court this week.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

John Holcomb is sick with typhoid fever.

Large crowds in town this week attending Circuit Court.

Mr. Steve Quick spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Baxter.

Miss Mabel Thorpe visited homefolks at Wellsville Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Roth of Unionville, Mo. spent Sunday with friends here.

Carl Dungan had business in Maringo, Iowa the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Mahery returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Aleck McRae was a business visitor in New Florence Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. J. Stevens of Jonesburg was the guest of Miss Lillian Barker Tuesday.

Mrs. Murry Dyer went to Moberly Tuesday to join her husband and begin housekeeping.

Mr. Shockley and Mr. Ryan of Gamma and Corso were in town Monday attending the stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffy have moved to Moberly this week where Mr. Duffy has been promoted to a better situation.

The County Court allowed John A. Struttman \$35. for injuries received by his wife from a team backing off of a bridge over Loutre Creek.

The County Court has fixed a rate of 40 cents a day to be allowed to the Sheriff for feeding prisoners. This takes effect on Jan. 1, 1909.

The High Hill Poultry show is announced for January 21 to 23, 1909. The promoters expect to have a great show. If you have some prize birds get them entered.

Mr. Arthur T. Williams of St. Charles and Miss Licettia P. Dunard of High Hill were united in marriage in the Probate Judge's office. Judge Leslie D. Ellis officiating, Nov. 16, 1908.

A little excitement was caused Monday by a span of mules that became frightened at a train coming from the west and ran away. The mules belonged to Mr. Culver, east of town, no damage was done.

Envoy H. F. Winters, representing the Salvation Army Provincial Headquarters at St. Louis, was in this City in the interest of their work Thursday. No words of commendation and praise can be too strong, when applied to the Salvation Army. The Envoy found some friends and well wishers in our City.

There will be preaching at New Providence church Sunday Nov. 22, 1908 at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject at 11 o'clock, "The Good Shepherd." Everybody invited. There will be services on Thanksgiving day by Mr. Hunley. Come let us make these services profitable.

J. C. ROBINSON, Pastor.

The Mexico Military Academy boys played the Montgomery High School boys a game of football Monday afternoon which resulted in a row and the Mexico Military Academy boys withdrew from the field, therefore forfeiting the game to the Montgomery boys. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Academy boys when they forfeited the game.

Misses Pauline Muns, Alma Hunt, Josie Hunt, Leta Harrel, Lydia Hunter, Virginia Hudson, Pauline Blades, Juanita Hupe, Lena Clare, Epsie Brandt, Bessie Boseley, Madeline Graham, and Messrs. Chrissie Pearson, Stanley Kellar, Vernon Graham, Wilmer Hudson, Clarence Harrel, Samuel Sharp, Jr., Chestain White, Jr. and Roy Ferguson attended a house party at the home of Josephine and Arthur Parsons from Friday night until Saturday night. A royal good time was enjoyed by all.

THE ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

First Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by a President of the U. S. Other Facts.

Through the courtesy of Rev. H. D. Thompson, pastor of the First M. E. church, we are enabled to print the first Thanksgiving Proclamation written by a president of the U. S. While a day of thanks was often observed previous to President Washington's Proclamation, its legal existence dates from that time.

The Columbian Encyclopedia gives us the following facts relative to the establishment of the day of thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

On extraordinary occasions such a day has been appointed in other countries, and such was its origin in this country, as after the first harvest in the Plymouth colony (1621), when Gov. Bradford sent out men to get wild fowl to help the feast; also in gratitude for rain after drouth 1623, and for supplies of sorely needed food received by ship 1632—all in the same colony; on later occasions the form of proclamation in 1680 indicated that the feast had become an annual observance. From the documentary of the second and successful colony of Mass. Bay, it seems that such a day was annual with little interruption from 1632, three years after the settlement. In the New Netherlands (New York) a feast of the kind is on record repeatedly from the sixth year of Gov. Kieft, 1664, to the last year of Gov. Stuyvesant, 1664; and under the English governors in 1755 and 60. It was recommended annually by congress during the revolution; but there was an intermission after that, perhaps due to a prevalence of deism and skepticism, until 1789, when president Washington appointed a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the federal constitution. Subsequently various days in Nov. were recommended by presidents and governors until, in the third year of the civil war, under president Lincoln, the regular observance of a national thanksgiving began.

Following is the proclamation issued by General Washington legalizing Thanksgiving Day:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS—it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his Protection and Favour:

And whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "To recommend to the People of the United States, a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happiness."

Now, Therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday the Twenty-Sixth Day of November next, to be devoted to the Service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble Thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation;—for the signal and Manifest Mercies and the favorable Interposition of his Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late War;—for the great Degree of Tranquillity, Union and Plenty which we have since enjoyed;—for the peaceable and rational Manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our Safety and Happiness, and particularly for the national one now lately instituted;—the civil and religious Liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing knowledge;—and in general for all the great and various Favours which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And Also, that we may there

unite in most humbly offering our Prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our National and other Transgressions;—to enable us all whether in public or private Stations to perform our several and relative Duties properly and punctually;—to render our national Government a Blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and Constitutional Laws, directly and faithfully obeyed;—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations, (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government, Peace and Concord;—to promote the Knowledge and Practice of true Religion and Virtue, and the increase of Science among them and us;—

And generally to grant unto all Mankind Such a Degree of temporal Prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my Hand, at the City of New York, the Third Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and eighty nine.

G. WASHINGTON.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Christian Church.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church, south. Music will be under the direction of Mr. Samuel Wirag, assisted by the chorus of the Christian church of our city. An offering will be taken up for the benefit of the poor of our city. The Christian people are cordially invited, earnestly intreated and urged to be present. Come let us go up to the house of God and praise him for his wonderful goodness unto the children of men.

W. A. MELOAN,

Pastor of the Christian church.

Those wishing comfortable heated rooms for the night apply to Mrs. Maggie Mayhall. (2tf6)

Death of J. C. Turner.

John C. Turner was born in Payneville, Pike County, Mo., June 7, 1841 being sixty-seven years and five months old. He was married in 1864 to Miss Eliza Shortridge of Macon, Mo. To this union were born five children, Emma V., Mary, Charles and Elizabeth of this City and George S., deceased. The wife and mother departed this life in 1883. The deceased united with the Methodist church of this City about eighteen years ago and he found his greatest consolation and joy in this faith and it was ever his constant regret that he had not given his heart to God in earlier life. When in good health, he was constantly in attendance at the services of the church and gave of his limited means to support the gospel at home and abroad. His conversion was bright and happy. It was during an evening service that he went forward and gave the pastor his hand for membership; but it was not until after he went home that God fully forgave him his sins and filled his heart with unspeakable joy.

He had been ill several months with a complication of diseases, but now he has gone to join those dear ones whom he had long since loved, but lost awhile.

While he had suffered greatly yet his demise was peaceful; coming at about ten minutes to five Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, 1908.

The bereaved ones, who have administered to his necessities in his old age and his last illness will miss him greatly around the home that he loved so well. His life and faith have taught them "not to sorrow as those without hope." Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. D. Thompson. The remains were taken to Macon, Mo. and laid to rest beside his wife Tuesday.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Nov. 14, 1908, and if not called within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

John Fereen, Roy Howard, F. A. Miller, Rev. Wm. Peen, Will See, W. L. See, Frank Summers, Ed Ross, Alvey, Shermeyer; Mrs. Ella Patent, Mrs. Mary Smith.

G. E. MUNS, P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Otto E. Thomas of Bluffton and Artie Metzler of Rhineland.

St. Louis Store Church Sales.

The church sale at the St. Louis store from the 9th to the 15th was quite spirited. Following is the result: The Christian church won the prize of \$10.00 and a commission of 10 per cent on sales amounted to \$59.37 making a total of \$69.37. The Presbyterian church won prize of \$5.00 and commission on sales amounted to \$47.50 making their check \$52.50. The Methodist won third prize of \$2.50. Amount of commission on their sales was \$42.32 making a total of \$44.82.

The Baptist received their commission of 10 per cent which amounted to \$22.05. This is a nice little sum for the four churches that were represented and the girls that worked all week for the churches receive the highest praise and appreciation.

FOR SALE—Fat Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys, also a few Plymouth Rock roosters at Culvers Stock Farm, one mile east of Montgomery City.

W. W. CULVER.

White Sentenced.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs Phil White (colored) on last Thursday, White was convicted and sentenced by the jury to 3 years in the penitentiary. He was charged of assault with intent to kill, having made a desperate attempt to kill his wife who was not living with him at the time. White had made several attempts to get her to live with him and on this occasion he went to call on her and found her in company with another negro and being very jealous he tried to kill her by cutting her throat.

The play you have been waiting for "Meadow Brook Farm" at Ferguson's Opera House Saturday Nov. 21. A story of New England life true to nature. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

A lot of Buggies, Road Wagons and Surries that will be closed out at a bargain.

D. SNETHEN.

Burned To Death

Miss Alfretha Morain, an orphan about eighteen years of age, and residing with her aunt, Mrs. Ward of near New Florence was fatally burned last Sunday afternoon at about seven o'clock. She was washing dishes near the stove when her clothes caught fire, and in her fright, she ran into the yard, which greatly increased the flames. She died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were taken to Illinois for burial.

The Boss Scoop Board for sale by D. Snethen. t.f.

Finest Oysters ever brought to this market at J. F. Hasslers.

Child Fatally Burned

Louis Nunnally of near Egbert while at supper, last Saturday night, heard his child eight months old crying in an adjoining room and went to see what was the matter. When he opened the door the room was all ablaze and he could not reach the child and it perished in the flames. Mr. Nunnally in trying to reach it was seriously burned.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five head of Jersey Cows. I. O. FAIRCHILD, Montgomery City, Mo.

Missouri Plays a "Tew Football."

Speaking of the foot ball game at Columbia last Saturday between the Missouri University Tigers and the Washington University team of St. Louis.

Missouri's attack was as varied as it was effective. However the gains that eventually netted touchdowns, were confined to the ends and the consistent and long gains of the forward passing of the Tiger's aggregation, an innovation in Missouri's offensive tactics that even elicited admiration from the followers of the Missouri team.

With this advantage of more than thirty pounds to the man in the line, Missouri's plunging backs were unable to make headway against the stone-wall line of Washington. Seldom was it that gains were made on backs or massed plays against the line.

Missouri found Washington's weakness early in the game—the inability of the ends to stop the plays around—and they hammered the wing men until they were forced to leave the game.

With Full Back Wilder and Right Half Alexander who, with Left End Driver, were easily the stars of the winning aggregation, circling the ends for long and consistent gains. Washington was early thrown on the defensive. These tactics interspersed with a frequent and effective use of the forward pass, gave Missouri a long early lead, which kept uttering the Score stood 40 to 0 in favor of the M. U. team.

Among those from this city who witnessed the game were Miss Alma Muns, Miss Nellie Graves, Miss Dora Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Graves, David Graves, Jr. and D. W. Clare.

At Cost Price.

Anything in my stock of Millinery can be had at cost prices. Hats, ribbons, flowers, plumes, velvets etc., all at actual cost prices. Some things less than cost. Make use of this chance for some bargains.

MRS. LUCIA B. SCOTT.

FOR SALE—Five year old, 16 hands, Wilkes gelding, also two good sized family broke geldings. All sound and in fine order at Culver's Stock Farm, one mile east of Montgomery City.

W. W. CULVER.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

(Special to the Tribune.)

Cattle receipts 6500. Market very slow. The few good ones here sold steady with yesterday; other grades 5 to 10c lower. There is little prospect of any improvement in demand this week owing to the crowded condition of the Thanksgiving game and poultry market, on which beef must sell; therefore not much chance for any improvement in price, although we look for lighter supplies during the remainder of the week.

At this writing good to choice steers are selling at \$5.65 to \$5.85; prime up to \$7.50; medium to good steers \$4.40 to \$5.60. Good to choice yearlings \$5.25 to \$6.50. Good to choice heifers \$4.40 to \$5.50; medium to good \$3.35 to \$4.40. Good to choice cows \$3.30 to \$3.85; medium to good \$2.90 to \$3.25. Canners \$1.75 to \$2.40. Cutters \$2.50 to \$2.85. Good bulls \$3.00 to \$3.40. Sausage bulls \$2.40 to \$2.65. Good to choice feeders \$3.65 to \$4.15. Good stock heifers \$2.55 to \$3.00.

Hog receipts 14000. Trade opened 10 to 15c lower, but closed a little stronger than the opening. The general market at the close about 5 to 10c lower than yesterday's average. Top \$5.65; bulk \$5.40 to \$5.75.

Sheep receipts 5000; market steady to a shade lower than yesterday. Best mutton sheep \$4.50. Best lambs \$5.90. Choice Western wethers sold at \$4.00 and light yearlings at \$5.00. Prospects about steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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